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For: USE OF A  $7\alpha$ -METHYL- $17\alpha$ -ETHYNYL-ESTRANE DERIVATIVE FOR THE  
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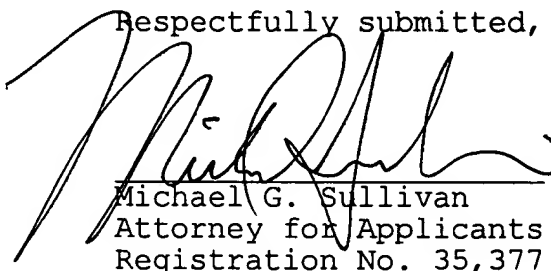
Submitted herewith is a new Preliminary Amendment annotating the proper international application number of PCT/EP98/01293, as instructed by the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.182, mailed August 14, 2000.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requesting that the application be revived as the delay in filing the Preliminary Amendment was unintentional.

Also submitted herewith is an authorization for payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) from Deposit Account No. 02-2334.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any fees that it deems necessary in order to make the corrections requested.

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